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NOTE FOR Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT: Publication of Computer Security Policy

Harold:

As you know, we have been working this problem for two or three months and the principal focus is whether or not to issue a policy statement which defines "spillage" and goes into a lot of details on it. I am now convinced that such an issuance might do more harm than good. Harry Fitzwater feels very strong against an issuance, and Charlie Kane is willing to sidestep the issue for some period of time. I have, therefore, put the matter in suspense until after the first of the year.

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